

Appropriations Project Requests

Overview

There has been a lot of interest in the federal appropriations process, and in an effort to promote unprecedented government transparency Congress and the Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, have asked that all earmark project requests be placed online accessible to the public.

When accepting project requests, my office considered projects that have community support as well as provide a widespread benefit to constituents of the 23rd District of Texas, our communities, State and Nation.

The types of projects I requested funding for in Fiscal Year 2011 support community development and aim to make our communities better, safer places to live and work.

I am requesting funding for projects that support an investment in water and transportation, energy and environment, agriculture and health care, education and workforce, military construction and research.

This year, all requests for funding will be made on behalf of local governments and non-profit organizations. For information about the projects I requested funding for in Fiscal Year 2011, click on the related bill. The agencies with jurisdiction within each bill are listed below.

[Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies](#)

(Department of Agriculture; Farm Credit Administration; Farm Credit System Financial Assistance; Commodity Futures Trading Commission & Food and Drug Administration (HHS) and related agencies)

[Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies](#)

(Departments of Commerce and Justice; NASA; National Science Foundation and related agencies)

Defense

(Department of Defense; Departments of Army; Departments of Navy; Departments of Air Force; Central Intelligence Agency and related agencies) □

Energy and Water Development

(Department of Energy; Department of Army Corps of Engineers-Civil; Department of Interior – Bureau of Reclamation and related agencies) □

Financial Services and General Government

(Department of Treasury; District of Columbia; Small Business Administration; The Judiciary; Executive Office of the President; other related agencies and independent agencies)

Department of Homeland Security and Other Matters

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Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

(*Department of Interior; Environmental Protection Agency and other related agencies*)

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

(Department of Education; Department of Health and Human Services; Department of Labor and other related agencies)

Legislative Branch

(House of Representatives; Capitol Police; Government Accountability Office; Congressional Budget Office and other related agencies)

Military Construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies

(Department of Defense – certain agencies including military construction, BRAC, and military housing; Department of Veterans Affairs and related agencies)

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State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

(Department of State; Department of Defense - certain agencies; Department of Treasury; Peace Corps; and related agencies) □

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

(Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of Transportation and other related agencies) □